

CRACKING GOOD NEWS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

After months and months of bad news, let's give you some cracking GOOD NEWS! For the first time ever Horsham Museum is opening its doors on Good Friday. To celebrate the start of the new visitor season the Museum's brand new Visitor Information Centre will be open to tell visitors about the events happening in Horsham for Piazza Italia 2009 and throughout the Horsham District.

Other breaking news for a cracking Good Friday is that Horsham Museum will be holding a unique display illustrating what the Romans read some 2,000 years ago. This special event is only on for two days, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. This exhibition will use 500 year old books to tell how the Romans were excited by tales of daring do, of monsters, of lust and passion, as well as factual accounts of volcanoes and mysterious creatures. Along with the original Italian Renaissance illustrated books will be works printed by English greats, names who today are only known from the font key on the computer, such as Baskerville whose celebrated Virgil shocked Europe with its radical new approach.

With exhibitions on Contemporary art, Kitschy Kats, original Victorian drawings of Horsham, a recently discovered album of Horsham area watercolours, a new gallery on the District, over 20 other galleries and award winning gardens to explore, Horsham Museum has enough cracking good news to make a giant feast to feed the largest of Italian appetites.

And after all this good food, what is better than indulging in bit of Roman marching, sponsored by the Friends of Horsham Museum. Starting at the Museum you can pick up a free Roman Easter Egg Hunt leaflet and look for Roman soldiers hidden in a number of shops and around the museum. When you have discovered all of them you can enter a draw to win a large Easter egg. The draw will take place at 3pm Good Friday and 4pm on Easter Saturday.

Horsham Museum and Visitor Information Centre is Open Good Friday 11-3pm and Saturday 10-5pm. It is closed Easter Sunday and Monday, opening as normal on Tuesday.

